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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, the date for response to which is November 27, 2006, due to the intervening weekend, please reconsider the patentability of the pending claims based on the following remarks: